

I. O. O. F. BALL.—The long-looked for event of the season, the Odd Fellows' ball, took place last evening at Brown's Hall. Immense preparations have been in progress for this event for six weeks past. The ladies, during lent and the fasting, employed their spare time in making dresses and otherwise preparing for this occasion, and also occupying their minds so as the torture they were subjected to in fasting passed off very agreeably. That the work done was a success the toilettes displayed at the ball were pretty strong evidence as the neatness and style displayed was equal to any former like occasion. The hall had been newly decorated with flags, emblems of the Order, pictures and evergreens, and with the dancers on the floor, presented a very beautiful appearance. The various committees of the Order, to whom were entrusted the arrangements of the anniversary ball, used their utmost endeavors to attend to their respective parts correctly, and they succeeded admirably, as all the guests present will bear witness to. Twenty-six dances were on the programme, and as fast as they were announced the floor was filled by those desirous of dancing. By the time the programme was finished most all were ready to seek their home. All who had the pleasure in participating will long remember the anniversary ball given by the Odd Fellows' in 1878.

NOT AS HIS MOTHER DID.—The recent severe storms have caused all the good housekeepers considerable annoyance in consequence of the mud that would be, notwithstanding the utmost precaution, tracked into the house, and as a matter of course, a series of scrubbing have had to be inaugurated whenever the sun gave evidence of it going to be fine weather. Now, no man shows his utter uselessness about the house to such a degree as when his wife is scrubbing and mopping up. He feels this, and so does she. To offer an adverse remark on such occasion is about as insane an enterprise as an individual can embark upon. But a man in Picoche did it this week. His wife was mopping the kitchen floor, and he was moving about the room to keep out of the way of the wet rag, when he unhappily observed "that wasn't the way that his mother did it." It was done in a flash. There was a sharp report as if three pounds of very wet rag had settled across a human face, and in the same instance a man went over a chair, and half way under the table, looking very much as if a mud volcano had kicked him in the face.

CHANGES.—During the past week telegrams have been received from San Francisco that checks drawn on that place by the Alps company had been protested and would be returned here for payment. This created quite a stir, every one hoping things could not be quite so bad. On Thursday evening telegrams came to the effect that F. W. Clute had taken charge of the Alps company's affairs in San Francisco, would arrange for the payment of all the checks of the company, and that E. R. Clute had been appointed Superintendent of all the mines in Picoche. This was startling news, as much so to Theo. A. Hale, the Superintendent, who had labored so hard to keep the company afloat, as to every one else, but on interviewing Mr. Hale on the subject, the report was found to be correct. Mr. Hale retires from the charge of the company's affairs with the good wishes of all, every one knowing that during the time he had charge of affairs he had up-hill work with which to contend, and that it was owing to his exertions that the company was able to run until now, and is about meeting with success.

AN OLD WELL.—Some of our citizens were considerably astonished on Monday last by the sudden disappearance of a portion of Main street, opposite Meadow Valley, heretofore supposed to have been solid ground, and a large and deep hole appearing in its place. It appears, however, that in 1869 and 1870 the work of digging a well was in progress in that spot, sunk by some citizens who had an idea that water would be obtained at a reasonable depth. After reaching a depth of about 150 feet, and the bottom being as dry as the top, the project was abandoned and the top covered over, old residents having forgotten the matter until it was disclosed by being washed in. The hole was filled up on Tuesday.

SALT SCARCITY.—All of our mills are at present terribly in want of salt, in consequence of which some of them have been compelled to quit working ore. An immense quantity of this article is on the way from Snake Valley and Egan Canyon, in teams owned by Mormons, who, as soon as rough weather came, stopped the teams, turned out the stock, and went home to Utah to plant their Spring crop. As soon as that is finished they will go back, hitch up and bring the salt in; in the meantime the mills will be comparatively idle.

CHRISTY BULLION.—The Christy Mill & Mining Company shipped from Silver Reef, from April 17th to April 23rd, four bars of bullion, valued at \$7,108.61.

PICOHE BULLION.—\$6,993.35 in bullion was shipped during the past week, according to reports of Superintendents.

LATE RECEIPTS AT POUJADE'S:
Sandwich Island Sugar.
China Rice.
Carolina Do.
Liverpool Dairy Salt.
California Table Salt.

OUR MINES.
ALPS COMPANY.

Yesterday morning the long-looked for chloride vein was tapped in the west drift, on the 12th station, of the company's Mazzeppa mine. This drift was started by Superintendent Hale on the first day of November last, and has been pushed ahead, night and day, with eight-hour shifts, without interruption, to the present time. Many obstacles were encountered in prosecuting the work; the country rock being of the hardest character known in the camp and the air so bad latterly that men could not work but a few minutes at the time, but the perseverance in prosecuting this work is about to be rewarded. The vein when first cut, showed two feet of chloride ore, and last evening the whole face of the drift was in good ore of excellent character. Assays across the face of the drift, taken by James W. Wright, Manager of the State Bank, showed \$131, \$146, \$207 and \$216. A survey recently taken shows the vein has been thrown some 40 feet south of the bottom of west winze running down from 11th level. A cross-cut has been commenced and it is believed that the connection will be made by to-morrow night, as an eight-hour force is being worked from both ends. When such connection is made the mine will be thoroughly ventilated, and not only will stoping be commenced on the recent find, but on other ore bodies passed through in running the 12th drift; also on ore laying east and west of winze from 11th.

There has been also a great improvement recently in the company's Alps mine. A fine body of rich ore was encountered last Thursday in the south drift from the upraise on the lowest level. Two men working on contract broke five tons of \$150 ore in the afternoon of that day. The ore is of same character as found on the 164-foot level two years since, and is about 140 feet directly under said deposit. Both mines are open for public inspection. Captain H. H. Day, Superintendent of the Raymond & Ely, is visiting the Mazzeppa mine to-day. Mr. J. W. Wright visited both of the mines yesterday and expressed himself greatly pleased with the outlook. Enough ore will be produced to keep the mill running steadily for a long time to come. The old company has had a long struggle to keep on top for the past year, but the present outlook seems to warrant us in saying that it is coming out of the storm into clear sailing again.

HILLSIDE.—John B. McGee, one of the owners of the Hillside mine, arrived in town on Thursday evening. He is now ready to let contracts for the cutting and delivery of wood, furnishing charcoal, etc., as he is starting in to make the necessary preparations to start up the furnace at Bristol on Hillside ore, also ore from the National mine. The first run of the furnace will not be longer than 30 days, as that will be a sufficient time to make a thorough test. The winze in the Hillside mine is now down 80 feet below the 50-foot level, the entire winze being still in ore, which shows well by assays. Mr. McGee is confident of making a big showing from the Hillside before much time passes.

RAYMOND AND ELY.—Commencing to excavate on the 1200-foot level for to place in the compressor machinery. The new work on 10th level looks promising; also on the 3d, 8th and 9th levels. About 15 tons of ore per day being extracted and going to mill. Mill running on tailings, as heretofore stated.

DAY.—Sinking the winze, which is down 35 feet below the 70-foot station, making it 105 feet below the tunnel. The bottom of the winze is in low grade ore, which looks very encouraging; expect it to open out into a fine body of ore. Owing to bad roads no ore has been hauled lately.

TEMPEST.—Still continuing work in vigorous style; the mine improving as depth is obtained. The ore from this mine will be tested in the Bristol furnace as soon as it is started.

MARRIED.—Gus. Adelman, of the firm of Loomis & Adelman, of the Peoples' Market, was married last Monday evening to Miss Catharine Mack. Gus. is well known around Picoche for his geniality and good humor and also as a hard-working business man, and although he has sacrificed himself on the altar of matrimony, every one wishes him good luck. The boys treated the newly wedded couple to a charavari on their wedding night.

GRAVEL MINING.—Pres. Wand left Picoche on Thursday for Nevada City, California, at which place he is interested in a gold gravel claim. As these claims are all turning out well the other members of the company owning the claim propose to start work on it, and for that purpose Pres. has gone to examine into the feasibility of the project. He will return in about a month.

DRY VALLEY MILL.—The work of reducing the tailings at this mill is going on very successfully, the tailings being worked close and yielding well. Out of the working of four pans one out of this week \$1,200 was the result. As soon as the repairs are completed the entire lot of pans will be kept running and a battery of ten stamps will be started on custom ore.

MAY PICNIC.—It is proposed to have a picnic on the first of May, or "May Day," at Delmoi's ranch, on the line of Nevada Central railroad. Captain Day has kindly consented to hitch on the caboose and platform cars to the train that day and otherwise accommodate the excursionists, so that they may expect a pleasant time should the weather be propitious.

EASTER IN PICOHE.—Owing to the absence of a Catholic Priest in this town, the religious observance of Easter Sunday was confined to that which took place in the Episcopal Church, which were, first a portion of the regular church services, a baptism, the balance of the regular church service, communion service and at 2 o'clock Sunday-school. Owing to the extremely muddy condition of the streets the church during the morning service was very sparsely attended, but those who were there had the pleasure of listening to some splendid music performed and sung by the choir, and also an excellent sermon on the "Resurrection of Christ," preached by Rev. R. H. Kline. The baptism took place after the second lesson in the morning services, the ceremony being performed on the son of the late Charles A. Wiedershold, Mrs. Henry Elves and R. M. Bourne standing as sponsors for the child, who was named Charles Augustus Richard. After the sermon those who were not communicants of the church and ready to partake of the communion service retired.

FIRE WARDEN FUND.—The Board of County Commissioners, at their meeting held on the first of April, did not levy a tax for the Fire Warden Fund as they did not intend to have the office of Fire Warden continued, thinking it was a useless expense, but in doing this they overlooked some scrip that was already out, amounting to \$150, and made no provision for its payment. There will not be enough money coming in from delinquent taxes to satisfy the amount of scrip out, so we understand the Board have made arrangements, or will make arrangements at their next meeting in May, to transfer a sufficient amount from the Contingent Fund to settle that matter.

Wes. Travis, Sheriff of Lincoln county in 1873 and '74, was arrested in Deadwood, Dakota Territory, on the 16th instant for tampering with the jury in the case of the Emma Mining Company against the Homestake No. 2, the trial of which had been going on in the District court at Deadwood for three weeks. Travis and a man by the name of John J. Sutherland, were arrested, and were bailed in the sum of \$5,000 each. The whole matter, says the dispatch, was to be investigated the following day.

PERSONAL.—John C. Lynch returned from Silver Reef on Wednesday. He reports affairs at that place looking bright, the mills all running and turning out a stream of bullion, seven bars of which were brought in the stage in which he came. Abe Meyer, agent for Kullman & Armer, also came in the same stage. These passengers were a long time on the road awaiting stage accommodations and complain in regard to this stage route.

DISTRICT COURT.—The District Court met on the 22d instant and transacted the following business: Estate of Franziska, deceased; the Court orders the administrator of the estate to sell what property is in his hands on Thursday, the 2d day of May, 1878, and to make a report of the same. Byers and McCullough vs. F. W. Clute; an order issued to transfer this cause to the U. S. Circuit Court for the District of Nevada.

FELL IN.—The rear end of the stone-house, near where the trail from No. 7 crosses the railroad track, caved in Monday morning whilst Mr. O'Brien, the occupant, was in the act of lighting a fire in the stove with which to get breakfast. Some of the large rocks struck the stove and damaged it, but the inmate managed to get out of danger by a hasty jump backwards.

CONVICTED.—M. R. Kauffman was convicted in the Justice's Court on Friday evening, the 19th inst., of having fired off his pistol and otherwise acted in a disorderly manner. Justice Allen fined him \$30 and costs, amounting in all to \$60, which amount he was unable to pay and was sent to jail for thirty days.

MAIL TO HIKO.—For the information of those desiring the same we are requested to state that the contract for carrying the mail from Picoche to Hiko and return was awarded to William M. Lowe of Beaver City, Utah, for the sum of \$1,183 per annum. The old contract holds good to July 1, 1878.

AN EXCHANGE DOES IT THUSLY: "Get your printing done where you please—it is your right—but please do not, after spending your money elsewhere, come to this office begging for free local notices. It isn't business—it isn't decent."

NEW GOODS.—On Thursday evening J. Eisenmann received a large lot of doors, sashes, window blinds, etc., together with a lot of hardware and crockeryware, which he is ready to dispose of at reasonable prices.

ASSESSMENT.—We publish to-day the assessment notice of the Raymond & Ely Company. The assessment is one dollar, becoming delinquent on the 20th of May, and day of sale June 17th.

STATED COMMUNICATION.—The regular monthly stated communication of St. John Lodge No. 18, F. and A. M., takes place this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the lodge-room on Lacour street.

P. O. ORDERS.—Postmaster Meyers informs us that over \$500 worth of post-office orders were sold at the Picoche postoffice last Monday. This is pretty fair business for hard times.

SUPPLY BILLS.—The Raymond & Ely mine will to-day pay the supply bills of the company for the month of February.

DURING the week Picoche was visited with a thunder-storm and a heavy frost; signs that Spring has opened.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS at G. R. Alexander's.

A correspondent, writing to the Ward Reflector from Osceola, under date of the 15th instant says: "Our camp at present gives greater promise of a prosperous future than at any time since its location. Since the purchase of the mining property by the new company work has been pushed ahead with energy and perseverance; roads have been built, contracts let, and the mines put in proper shape for developing. The tunnel started by Messrs. Wagner & Peck has been completed and now connects with the main shaft of the Golden Eagle. Dr. Goodfellow, one of the late purchasers, is well pleased with the appearance of the mines and informed me a few days ago that they had encountered a very large and rich body of ore. The placers are being worked with variable success on different locations, making the average "pan out" fair. Mr. St. Pierre and others are interested in a scheme which, if carried into successful operation, will give us the liveliest camp on the coast this coming season. They propose bringing in a sufficiently large body of water (Shingle Creek) for hydraulic mining and sluicing. By this means all the placers in the vicinity may be made to yield large results, many of which could not be profitably worked with rockers."

The twelve-year old daughter of J. B. Doremus of Willis street, Paterson New Jersey, died on Tuesday last week, as was supposed. The body was prepared and laid out in the coffin, and all arrangements were completed for the funeral on Friday afternoon. The father sat alone in his house on Friday evening. The preparations were all ready, the doctor's certificate filed, and the coffin sat upon the benches in the adjoining room. The door silently opened, and in her shroud and grave clothes the girl he had supposed to be dead tottered toward him, threw her arms around his neck, kissed him passionately, and then fell back unconscious in his arms. A physician was called with all haste, but this time she was dead.—[N. Y. Sun April 10.]

A. M. D'Hussey of London has rediscovered and patented a lost art, well known to the Egyptians even in the remote days when Cleopatra's Needle stood at Heliopolis and Moses rested in its shadow. M. D'Hussey has produced specimens of fire gilded glass, which are not to be distinguished from the ancient examples, and which so delighted the trustees of the British Museum that they have made room for them in the showcases of the Egyptian Department. The modern process consists in introducing gold leaf or platinum into the body of the glass and amalgamating the gold with the glass by means of the blow pipe. The metal and glass thus fused are absolutely indestructible and unchanging, and will no doubt enter largely into the decoration of architecture and art manufactures.

A flock of bluejays attacked and defeated eighty English sparrows that were turned loose in a park at Dubuque.

LADIES who are interested in the latest and most correct styles of French Millinery will do well to call on Mrs. Mahoney as no where else can such Late and Fashionable goods be found. It has already been declared that her Flowers are the handsomest that has ever been seen here, and no stylish lady, after seeing the "Modjeska" hat, which is exclusively sold to milliners, will be seen in anything else. For young ladies' Caps the very becoming, with many other styles, handsomely trimmed, Black Lace Hats, Bonnets, etc. Plenie and School Hats. All are invited to examine and judge for themselves. Prices to suit the times.

SETTLE.—Adolph Cohn being about to take a trip on business matters wants to have some of the "needful" wherewith to pay his traveling expenses, and therefore desires all those indebted to the firm of A. Cohn & Bro. to come forward and settle up within 30 days. Those who the firm owe by presenting their bills can have them paid.

NOTICE.—Owing to the absence of the undersigned all business of F. W. Clute in Picoche, on and after April 11th, 1878, until my return, will be under and in charge of B. F. Wells.

SILVER BILL.—Keep it before the people, that the best of everything can be had at Panaca Saloon, No. 1000 Main street, for one price! one bit!! Cigars a specialty. St. Louis Beer at 50 cts. per bottle.

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40 Chollar—25 25 1/2
1190 Hale & Norcross—7 1/2
385 Crown Point—3 90 4
350 Yellow Jacket—6 1/2
80 Alpha—8
480 Belcher—3 40 3 35
685 Sierra Nevada—3 90 4
250 Utah—9 8 1/2
280 Overman—10 1/2
1230 Justice—4 1/2
925 Alta—7 1/2
240 Union—4 10 4
280 Eschschuer—2 56 2 70
80 Raymond & Ely—3
60 Northern Belle—6
180 Manhattan—9 1/2
825 Grand Prize—3 40 3 45 3 1/2
150 Eureka Con—6 1/2
220 Alps—1 1/2
540 Day—50c
380 Hillside—1 20
200 Leeds—1 1/2

The prisoner, J. A. Lewis, now in the County Jail under sentence, has developed extraordinary ingenuity in taking off the patent irons, which have hitherto been considered "unlovable." He said to an official yesterday: "Give me a yeast powder can and a candle, and I will take the irons off in thirty minutes." He has given proofs of his skill in this direction so often, that the authorities have been compelled to put the old riveted irons on him. His plan of operation is to make a key of tin, and with this open the lock.

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